



**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
Inland Empire District
ORDER # 950-16-001
September 22, 2016
Supersedes order(s) # 952-16-001 and 951-16-001**

Whereas: The dramatic growth and popularity of UAS within the Inland Empire District has numerous negative impacts to the special resources, park operation, and the unique visitor experiences afforded by the District. UAS are an emergent technology generally inconsistent with the park experience. UAS can have negative impacts on the regional wildlife found within the Inland Empire District. UAS can be noisy and intrusive to natural soundscapes and vistas and present a fire hazard. Further, UAS can interfere with emergency rescue operations.

Therefore:

1. To protect wildlife and cultural resources, and for the safety and welfare of visitors and staff; the Park Units in the Inland Empire are closed to the use of Model Aircraft, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and Gliders in flight.
2. The District Superintendent, or her designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All Exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.
3. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private, contractual, and residential or property rights.
4. This order shall remain in effect until the adoption of model aircraft/unmanned aircraft systems/glider regulation by the Department.
5. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law, existing contracts or property rights previously granted.
6. This Order has been posted pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4301(i).

So Ordered: _____

Kelly Elliott, Inland Empire District Superintendent

Date: 9-22-16

Authority: California Public Resources Code Section 5003 and
California Code of Regulation, Title 14, Sections 4301, 4326.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 950-16-001

I hereby declare that on September 22, 2016, Order No. 950-16-001 was posted at the office of the District, Sectors, and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as other locations determined necessary by the District Superintendent.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly Elliott", written over a horizontal line.

Kelly Elliott
Inland Empire District Superintendent

9.22.2016

Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO.
951-14-001

April 25, 2014
INLAND EMPIRE DISTRICT

CHINO HILLS STATE PARK
North Ridge Trail Closure

1. North Ridge trail west of Gilman Trail is closed until further notice due to extensive erosion and trail damage. No person shall be permitted to enter North ridge trail west of Gilman Trail due to dangerous trail conditions.
2. Exceptions to this designated trail closure may only be granted in writing by the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Drive, Perris, California, 92571.
3. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
4. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Kelly Elliott
District Superintendent
Inland Empire District

Date

Authority:

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4300, 4326

Copies of this order have been filed with the Southern Division Chief's office.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-14-001

I hereby declare that on April 25, 2014, District Superintendent's Emergency Closure Order No. 951-14-001 hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Kelly Elliott
District Superintendent
Inland Empire District

4-25-2014

Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT POSTED ORDER NO. 951-13-002

Effective April 1, 2013

INLAND EMPIRE DISTRICT

CHINO HILLS STATE PARK

Supersedes Posted Order 951-11-004

- 1 Chino Hills State Park operating hours are 8 am to 5 pm daily from October 1 to the first Sunday in April.
- 2 The first Sunday in April through September 30, Chino Hills State Park operating hours are 8 am to 7 pm daily.
- 3 Exceptions to this posted order may only be granted in writing by the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr, Perris, CA 92571.
- 4 Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
- 5 Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Ron Krueper
District Superintendent

Authority:

Departmental Operations Manual, Section 1305.1

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008.

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 4300, 4311, 4201 (i), & 4326.

Copies of this order have been filed with the Southern Division Chief's office.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

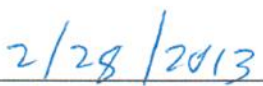
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-13-002

I hereby declare that on February 28, 2013, Order No. 951-13-002 was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as other locations determined necessary by the District Superintendent.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Ron Krueper
District Superintendent



Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT POSTED ORDER NO. 951-11-002

July 1, 2011

INLAND EMPIRE DISTRICT
CHINO SECTOR

CHINO HILLS STATE PARK and CALIFORNIA CITRUS STATE HISTORIC PARK

Other Power Driven Mobility Device (OPDMD) Policy

~~In order to ensure public safety and minimize adverse resource impacts~~
OPDMD's may only be operated within the Chino Sector (California Citrus State Historic Park and Chino Hills State Park) for individuals with mobility disabilities and in accordance with the following criteria.

1. Evidence of Mobility Disability

Unless otherwise authorized, the use of OPDMD's in Chino Hills State Park and California Citrus State Historic Park is restricted to people with mobility disabilities as defined in § 35.104 of Title II of the American with Disabilities Act. All users of OPDMD's must provide credible assurance that the mobility device is required because of their disability. Credible assurance may be provided by showing a National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Access Pass or proof of assignment of any State's valid disabled parking placard or card assigned to the person who will be using the OPDMD. If a person does not have a State-issued placard or card, employees must accept as a credible assurance a verbal representation, not contradicted by observable fact, that the OPDMD is being used for a mobility disability.

2. Types of OPDMD

- **Size:** OPDMD Shall not be wider than 36" or longer than 48"
- **Weight:** The overall weight of the device and user(s) shall not exceed 550 pounds
- **Speed:** OPDMD shall not be operated at speeds in excess of 5 miles per hour
- **Noise:** OPDMD shall not produce noise levels in excess of 70 decibels
- **Emissions:** OPDMD shall not exceed zero emissions during use

3. Areas of Authorized Use

OPDMD's that meet the above criteria are allowed in the following locations within the Chino Sector of California State Parks:

California Citrus State Historic Park - all trails

Chino Hills State Park - all roads/trails where mountain bikes are currently permitted to travel. This includes:

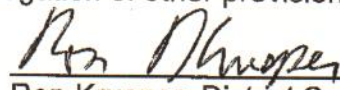
North Ridge Trail	Powerline Trail
South Ridge Trail	Alluvial Trail
Telegraph Canyon Trail	Santa Ana River Trail
Diemer Trail	Brush Canyon Trail
Sycamore Trail	Pomona Trail
Little Canyon Trail	Slaughter Canyon Trail
McDermont Trail	East Fenceline Trail
Raptor Ridge Trail	Sidewinder Trail
Bovinian Delight Trail	Long way around Trail
Faultline Trail	Bane Ridge Trail
Ranger Ridge Trail	Corral Trail
Aliso Canyon Trail	Old Edison Trail
Bobcat Ridge Trail	Coal Canyon: Pipeline and
Bane Canyon Trail	Coal Canyon Trails
Scully Ridge Trail	Sonome Canyon: Lilac,
Scully Hill Trail	LaVida & Tower Trails

OPDMD's are allowed in and around the Rolling M Ranch and Campground

The use of OPDMD's is prohibited unless they meet the above criteria for type of device, are being operated by persons with mobility disabilities on the above described locations.

Exceptions to this order may only be granted in writing by the Inland Empire District Superintendent at 17801 Lake Perris Drive, Perris California 92571.

Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

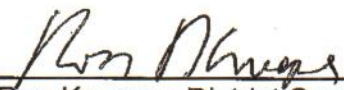

Ron Krueper, District Superintendent
Inland Empire District

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 4309, 4312(e), 4312(f)1 and
4326 Copies of this order have been filed with the Southern Division Chief's
Office.


**DECLARATION OF POSTING
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S POSTED ORDER NO. 951-11-002**

I hereby declare that on July 1st, 2011, Posted Order No. 951-11-002 was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as other locations determined necessary by the District Superintendent.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Ron Krueper, District Superintendent
Inland Empire District



Date

State of California - Natural Resources Agency DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION		MANUAL
DEPARTMENTAL NOTICE		No. 2011-02
SUBJECT		Operations
Permissible Uses of Other Power Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD)		CHAPTER DOM 2600 (NEW) Accessibility
ISSUED	EXPIRES	REFERENCE
March 17, 2011	When Incorporated	

DPR 376 (Rev. 1/2011)(Word 1/20/2011)

WHEN APPLICABLE, ENTER THE NUMBER AND DATE OF THIS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICE IN THE MARGIN OF THE MANUAL PAGE, ADJACENT TO THE SECTION(S) AFFECTED BY IT.

Purpose

This Departmental Notice establishes new policy and implementation guidelines for the use of Other Power Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD) in California State Parks.

Background

The United States Department of Justice has recently amended the language in Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act to include another category of mobility aids known as Other Power Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD). Examples of OPDMD are golf carts, electric bicycles, and Segway scooters. The revised law directs public entities to make reasonable modifications in its policies, practices or procedures to permit the use of OPDMD by individuals with mobility disabilities. The full text of Title II including revisions can be found at www.ada.gov.

Policy

In order to comply with the revised law and effectively address the legitimate needs of people with mobility disabilities while protecting the fundamental nature of our mission and programs, the Department has adopted the following policy in regard to permissible use of such devices.

Other Power Driven Mobility Devices may be used in any unit of the California State Park System under the following conditions:

1. Evidence of Mobility Disability

Unless otherwise authorized in a park unit, the use of OPDMD in California State Parks is restricted to people with mobility disabilities as defined in §35.104 of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. All users of OPDMD must provide credible assurance that the mobility device is required because of their disability. Credible assurance may be provided by showing park staff a National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Access Pass or proof of assignment of any State's valid disabled parking placard or card assigned to the person who will be using the OPDMD.

However, if a person does not have a State-issued placard or card, employees must accept as a credible assurance a verbal representation, not contradicted by observable fact, that the OPDMD is being used for a mobility disability.

2. Types of OPDMD

Any OPDMD operated in California State Parks under this rule shall meet the following standards:

- **Size:** OPDMD shall not be wider than 36" or longer than 48"
- **Weight:** The overall weight of the device and user(s) shall not exceed 550 pounds
- **Speed:** OPDMD shall not be operated at speeds in excess of 5 miles per hour
- **Noise:** OPDMD shall not produce noise levels in excess of 70 decibels
- **Emissions:** OPDMD shall not exceed zero emissions during use

3. Areas of Authorized Use

OPDMD which meet the above criteria are allowed in the following locations within state park units:

- Class 1 designated trails which are either designated accessible or multiple use
- Exterior routes of travel designed for pedestrian use within developed public use areas
- Controlled access roads such as fire roads

OPDMD which do not meet the criteria for types of devices allowed may not be utilized in any state park unit outdoor facility or route until a formal written request for change of use is submitted to the district and written approval of that request is granted. Trail change of use process shall be implemented as stated in Departmental Notice No. 2005-06 *Trail Use Change Process as implementation of Trails Policy*.

OPDMD which do meet the criteria for type but whose use is being requested in a location not listed under the areas of authorized use will not be allowed to use the state park unit outdoor facility or route until a formal written request for change of use is submitted to the district for which the use is desired and approval of that request is granted. Trail change of use process shall be implemented as stated in Departmental Notice No. 2005-06 *Trail Use Change Process as implementation of Trails Policy*.

Implementation Guidelines

Park staff should be aware of the policy and contents of the Superintendent's Order regarding the use of OPDMD in the parks in their Sector/District. Further, staff should be prepared to advise visitors with disabilities on where they may utilize their OPDMD as well as the procedures for submitting a formal request for change in use in regard to type of OPDMD and location allowed.

Posting Information

The implementation of this policy will be through the use of the District Superintendent's Order, pursuant to Public Resources Code §5003, and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) 4310(i) & 4326. The Superintendent's Order, including information about types of OPDMD allowed and areas they may be used, is to be posted at visitor information areas, on park web pages, and in District and Sector Offices. Once Superintendent's Orders are posted, copies of those orders, including information on specific routes where OPDMD are allowed,

should be transmitted to the Accessibility Section so that accurate information can be provided to visitors who call the Accessibility Hotline.

Validating Mobility Disabilities

A mobility disability is a condition that prevents, inhibits, or restricts a person's ability to move about. These disabilities are not always obvious because heart conditions, diabetes and other invisible conditions can limit a person's ability to walk for long distances. Mobility disabilities differ from other types of disabilities such as, hearing impairments, or mental or cognitive disabilities. Pursuant to the Department of Justice ruling, valid, State-issued disability parking placards or cards, or a State-issued proof of disability is acceptable proof of a mobility disability. However, if a person does not have a State-issued placard or card, employees must accept as a credible assurance a verbal representation, not contradicted by observable fact, that the OPDMD is being used for a mobility disability. *In other words, if a person tells you they have a mobility disability and you don't immediately observe them performing physical activities contrary to a person with a mobility disability, you must allow them to use their OPDMD.*

Verifying Device

After staff has assurance that a visitor with an OPDMD has a mobility disability, they should verify that the OPDMD meets the criteria for types of devices allowed. Staff should use common sense when determining the appropriateness of the device; it is not necessary or reasonable to go to extensive lengths to weigh the device or measure noise output. If staff has concerns that the device does not meet the criteria for allowable use, they should contact a State Park Peace Officer who will make the final determination. Wheelchairs are manual or power driven devices that are designed primarily for use by individuals with mobility disabilities for the main purpose of indoor or outdoor locomotion. Wheelchairs should not be scrutinized under this policy and are permitted to be used wherever pedestrians are allowed.

Mode	Examples
Wheelchair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manual or battery powered wheelchair• Three or more wheeled electric chair• Three or more wheeled electric scooter
OPDMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Segway• All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV)• Golf Cart• Combustion engine powered mobility devices• Two wheeled scooter• Powered bicycle
Non-compliant OPDMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Device observed to have a combustion engine• Device observed to be significantly larger or heavier than specified• Device very loud once in use• Device observed going faster than 5 MPH

Areas of Use

Park staff should be prepared to inform visitors where they may utilize OPDMD. Park staff should review their park brochures and maps and identify the areas where OPDMD may be used. It may be helpful to highlight for visitors with a marker the areas on the brochure or map where they may go. In addition, remind visitors that the OPDMD must not exceed 5 mph. In general, it is anticipated that people with mobility disabilities will endeavor to use OPDMD to gain access to the activity of hiking and will be primarily concerned with allowable use on trails and fire roads. However, where appropriate, routes contained within campground and picnic areas, such as accessibly designed routes between campsites and restrooms, the use of OPDMD should be allowed.

State Park Peace Officer Enforcement Protocol

The Department's new OPDMD policy has been developed to comply with the recent changes in the American with Disabilities Act. As such, the Department will utilize a one year initial educational/warning enforcement approach with the public.

In order to educate the public and gain compliance on the appropriate use of OPDMD in California State Parks, ~~officers should use verbal and/or written warnings with violators.~~ Although the discretion to issue a Notice to Appear remains with the individual officer, the issuance of such a citation should only be used in egregious circumstances. An example would be a situation where a visitor has been warned and continues to operate in violation of the Superintendent's Order. CCR §4326(a) is the citable section for operating an OPDMD in violation of the Superintendent's Order. The educational/warning period will be in effect through April 30, 2012.

Questions regarding the Department's enforcement protocol on OPDMD use should be directed to Todd Y. Thames, Superintendent of Law Enforcement Services at (916) 653-5618 or tthames@parks.ca.gov.

Questions regarding types of qualifying disabilities may be directed to the Accessibility Section by calling the Accessibility Hotline at 916-445-8949, (711 Relay Service) or by email at access@parks.ca.gov.

Visitors who wish to file a formal complaint or comment regarding this policy should be advised of the Department's Accessibility Comment/Complaint Policy outlined in Department Notice No. 2001-07.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately, until further notice.



Anthony I. Perez
Deputy Director
Park Operations

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT POSTED ORDER NO. 951-11-001

January 1, 2011

INLAND EMPIRE DISTRICT

CHINO HILLS STATE PARK

Supersedes Posted Order 951-09-001

- 1 Open fires, including campfires and charcoal barbeques are not permitted within Chino Hills State Park except for the Rolling M Ranch Campground. Portable camp stoves with an on/off switch are permitted for cooking within designated campsites.
- 2 Additionally, and as needed to parallel other local fire agency restrictions and fire related weather conditions, open fires, including campfires, charcoal barbeques, and smoking may not be permitted within the campground during fire season. Portable camp stoves with an on/off switch will continue to be permitted for cooking within designated campsites. Temporary signs will be posted for any open fire restrictions.
- 3 Smoking is not permitted within the park except at the Rolling M Ranch Campground when fire restrictions are not in effect.
- 4 Exceptions to this closure order may only be granted in writing by the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr, Perris, CA 92571.
- ~~5 Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.~~
- 6 Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Signed:

Ron Krueper
District Superintendent

Authority:

Departmental Operations Manual, Section 1305.1

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008.


California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 4300, 4311, 4201 (i), & 4326.

Copies of this order have been filed with the Southern Division Chief's office.

**DECLARATION OF POSTING
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-11-001**

I hereby declare that on January 1, 2011, Order No. 951-11-001 was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as other locations determined necessary by the District Superintendent.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Ron Krueper 1/5/2011
District Superintendent Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
INLAND EMPIRE DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-03-002

July 14, 2003

1. All designated roads and trails within Chino Hills State Park are open to public entry and use by mountain bicycle and horses with the exception of:
 - A. Closure to mountain bicycle and horse entry and use:
 - i. Water Canyon Trail
 - ii. Easy Street
 - iii. Hills For Everyone Trail
 - B. Gilman Peak Trail and Lower Bobcat Ridge Trail closed to mountain bicycle entry and use.
 - C. All single-track trails and roads are closed to mountain bicycle, horse and hiker use for at least 48 hours after the ceasing of any rain or inclement weather where more than ¼ inch of precipitation has fallen. Bane Canyon, Rimcrest, and Carbon Canyon entrances will be posted for closure on affected days.
2. All persons shall stay on designated trails. Designated trails will be marked.
 3. Speed limit on all trails and roads within Chino Hills State Park is 15 mph.
 4. Park hours are from 8:00 am to sunset.
 5. Exceptions to this closure may be granted only in writing by the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Drive, Perris, CA 92571.
 6. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
 7. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Signed:



Gary Watts
District Superintendent

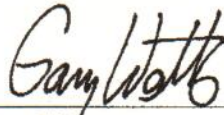
Supersedes posted order 931-99-002

Authority: State of California Resources Code, Section 5003 and 5008.
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 4300, 4301, 4326, 4359, 4360.

DECLARATION OF POSTING
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-03-001

I hereby declare that on July 14, 2003, District Superintendent's Posted Order No. 951-03-001, hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of Inland Empire District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Gary Watts
District Superintendent

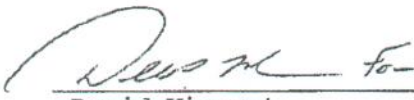
7/14/2003

Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
LOS LAGOS DISTRICT
CHINO HILLS SECTOR
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 931-94-001

- A. The following lands and facilities within the Los Lagos District are restricted as follows:
1. All open fires are prohibited in all areas within Chino Hills State Park.
 2. Camp stoves may be used in the Campground, Day use areas and the Equestrian staging area.
 3. During declaration of "Red Flag Alert" all access within Chino Hills State Park shall be closed to the public.
 4. These closures will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order.
- B. Exceptions to this closure order may only be granted in writing by the District Superintendent, Los Lagos District, Chino Hills Sector, 1879 Jackson Street, Riverside, California, 92504.
- C. Nothing herein shall affect any existing concession contract, private contract, or property rights.
- D. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of any existing law, rule, or regulation.
- E. Copies of this order have been filed with the Office of Park Stewardship, Sacramento, California 95814.

Signed:



David Vincent
District Superintendent
Los Lagos District

6-24-94
Date

Authority:

State of California, Public Resources Code, Section 5008 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4328

History: 435-92-003